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# THE EVENING NEWS

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XMAS GOODS



## EARLY BUYERS

Do Your Christmas  
Buying Now

Don't wait till the best of everything is selected.  
We have equipped our store to meet the needs of the gift buyer, and you'll find here articles of charm and distinction, selected with special reference to their suitability as gifts.  
small deposit will hold any article till Christmas.  
COME IN TODAY and make your selections. We'll be glad to help you  
**SPRAGUE BROS., Jewelers**  
ADA, OKLA.

### The Merchants and Planters State

Bank are placing a large, beautiful picture, entitled, **THEN, NOW and FOREVER** in each school room of Ada, and county with the intention to offer a competitive opportunity to the children up to and including the Seventh Grade of the schools of Ada, and Pontotoc County, to show what they have learned of the history of our early days. We are going to give:

- \$10.00 for the Best Essay
- \$5.00 for the Next Best Essay
- \$1.00 Each for the Next Five Best Essays

All Essays must be properly signed (giving age and home address) and in the Bank by **THREE O'CLOCK, JANUARY 15th, 1910.**

All Essays limited to 250 words.

School children may get one of these pictures by calling at the Bank for same.

### Merchants and Planters State Bank

Ada - - - Oklahoma

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Something different from the ordinary, and something that will always be appreciated is a Kodak "Eastman" "if it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak." We have them in all the sizes from \$1 up to \$20. We also have Kodak Albums from 20 cents up.

Edison Phonographs from \$12.50 to \$40. The greatest entertainers in the world.

Fancy Box Paper to suit the most fastidious. 25 cents to \$2.00 per box.

Perfumery in Xmas Packages from 25c to \$5 per bottle.

Box Candles in Fancy Holiday packages. The Boxes are a work of art and can be used for Glove Cases and Work Baskets after the candy has been eaten.

## Ramsey's Drug Store

"We're In Business for Your Health." ADA, OKLA.

### "Santa Claus" Time!



Guitars, Mandolins and  
Banjos at right  
prices

Prescriptions  
properly prepared,  
Physicians  
pleased,  
Patients  
protected

Fine candies, good cigars,  
dainty art calendars, late  
novels, copyrights.

Don't fail to see our  
sterling silver comb and  
brush sets, ebony and  
stag manicure and toilet  
sets, leather traveling  
cases, etc.

DON'T WAIT; XMAS WILL SOON BE HERE  
**GWIN & MAYS CO. Have It**

The Ada Druggists. The Rexall Store. We Run a Drug Store and Nothing More

## U. S. MARINES TO NICARAGUA

BATTLESHIP BUFFALO ORDERED  
TO CORINTO FROM PANAMA  
IMMEDIATELY.

### NICARAGUANS AND KNIVES

President Zelaya's Men Reported to  
Be Carrying Daggers—Americans  
Appeal to Consul for Protection.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The U. S. S. Buffalo, now at Panama with 700 marines on board, has been ordered to sail at once for Corinto. This action was taken today as the result of a telegram received from the United States consulate at Managua, in which it was stated that inasmuch as Zelaya, in his message resigning from the presidency, had made unpleasant reference to Americans and owing to a report which was current in that city that several hundred adherents of Zelaya had been armed with daggers the citizens of the United States residing in that city applied to the consulate for protection.

#### Irias is Mentioned.

It is current rumor that when Madriz arrives in Managua, presumably tomorrow, Zelaya will formally surrender his office to the National Assembly, and that body had already received instructions from Zelaya to cast its vote for Irias, as president of Nicaragua.

This rumor is directly at variance with the understanding here based on dispatches from Nicaragua, officially and otherwise, to the effect that Madriz would receive the support not only of Zelaya himself, but of his faction.

#### Suspect Zelaya Trick.

The conclusion of the United States officers of Managua, is that by the selection of Irias Zelaya would still retain his hold on power and continue to dominate the situation.

Both Irias and Madriz have long been regarded as Zelaya's willing tools and it has been suspected for sometime that Irias was really Zelaya's first choice for the presidency, and that Madriz was the second.

#### To Protect Americans.

The hurry orders sent to the Buffalo to proceed to Corinto, may have some significance other than that stated inasmuch as her arrival there is looked for on the very day that Madriz is expected to arrive in Managua. Whether the 700 marines on the arrival of the Buffalo at Corinto will be placed under the orders of the United States Consulate at Managua does not appear, but it is assumed that the commander of the Buffalo will take such steps as may be deemed necessary to protect American citizens and American interests.

Rear Admiral Kimball, who went to Panama on the Dixie, will accompany the marines to Corinto. He will then take command of the naval vessels at that port. Those now there are the Albany, Yorktown, Vicksburg and the collier Saturn. The Princeton is expected to arrive tonight.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT.

Meet Last Night and Elect Officers  
For the Year.

The Knights Templar, Commandery No. 6 of Ada, met last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. A. Powers, Eminent Commander; W. B. Westcott, Generalissimo; Leo Dagg, Captain General; F. C. Sims, Prelate; W. N. Mays, Senior Warden; B. H. Eppersen, Junior Warden; W. F. Jones, Treasurer; I. McNair, Recorder; Duke Stone, Standard Bearer; Geo. H. Truax, Sword Bearer; F. S. Houpt, Warder; C. C. Harg's, Sentinel; S. M. Torbett, Drill Master.

#### Ought to Let Him Go.

A farmer was in the city today looking for an industrious thief who had such a supply of energy as to go to his field and gather and depart with quite a lot of his choice pop corn.

#### INVEST YOUR SAVINGS

In that growing section near the State Normal—your profits will be large, sure and certain. Auction sale lots next Monday and Tuesday—2 p. m.

### PUTS IN AUTOMOBILE LIVERY SERVICE IN ADA

J. W. SHAW ARRIVES FROM CHICKASHA WITH MACHINE.

Will Establish Livery Service Monday Morning With His Big White Car.

Those who saw that big white automobile skirting through the city yesterday did not know the machine was to be a permanent resident of Ada, but such is the case.

J. W. Shaw, an experienced automobile man, arrived here Wednesday from Chickasha and on Monday morning will inaugurate Ada's first automobile livery service, carrying persons to any part of the city. He has established his garage on 12th street. Mr. Shaw was in the livery business in Chickasha and as is every good innovation, has a welcome in the commercial life of our city.

### CUPID'S DARTS STRIKE 6 MORE.

Lull in Marriage License Business Breaks and Starts Anew.

After a lengthy lull in the marriage license business that is somewhat unusual at this time of the year considering the fact that many swains calculate where they can save some of their summer's wages by taking unto themselves a wife, cutting off the drain on the holiday money-book in the way of presents to the "sweet little girl," six permits were issued today and are entered on the clerk's book as follows:  
D. S. Chilcutt, 21, Fitzhugh (Pearl) Cape, 17, Fitzhugh.  
J. E. Ward, 20, Lula.  
Elita Smith, 19, Lula.  
J. R. Easwood, 46, Celeste, Tex.  
Blanche Bell, 36, Ada.

### NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Man Shot at With Snow Balls on Main Street This Morn.

A man in a sled riding down Main street this morning narrowly escaped death when several small boys hurled snow balls at him. Fortunately for the man—and the boys—the pellets did not hit their mark—the man's head—so there were no arrests made for murder, or attempts to murder.

## Oklahoma State Bank

Ada, Oklahoma

NOT HOW BIG, BUT HOW STRONG

Not the tool of promoters, but the safeguard of the frugal and industrious. Others should treat you as well: none shall treat you better. Our experience has proven helpful to others. we think we can help you.

## Oklahoma State Bank

J. W. Hays, Pres. W. H. Ebey, Vice-Pres.  
W. D. Hays, Cashier L. A. Ellison, Asst. Cash.

### BEST WEATHER FOR STOCK.

An Old Stockman Gives His Views on Present Weather.

In conversation with an old stockman we find that this sort of weather is the very thing for stock of all kinds. He says with cool weather reigning, the cattle feels frisky and will run and jump all over the ranch, while on rainy days, they will merely stand with their heads down and shiver. The jumping and running produces red blood, consequently better stock.

### Second Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Tuesday evening 7:15.  
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Everybody cordially invited to attend our service.  
O. E. FOWLER, Pastor.

### DOCTOR COOK IN ADA.

Instead of Being In Sanitarium People Think Doc's Here.

Last night Ada people came to the conclusion that Doctor Frederick Cook, one of the fellows who said he skivered the North Pole, warm personal friend (?) of Bobbie Peary and recently a most mysterious personage, was not in a sanitarium way up in the Maine woods for his health, but had taken temporary quarters in our city. This conclusion came about the time the "beautiful" did, just before the shades of evening.

### Presbyterian Church.

The subject at 11:00 a. m. will be, "What Christmas Means to Man." There will be no evening service. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. Announcements will be made at the close of Sunday school in regard to the Christmas exercises.  
J. D. WHITE, Pastor.

7 Days

Never Again

7 Days

Will you have an opportunity to buy Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing, Douglas, Walkover, Packard shoes, Wrights Health Underwear, Arrow Brand Collars, at less than the cost of raw material.

## Public Sale

Look for the Big Red Hands in front of the store

and you will be sure to get in the right place. Don't compare this bonifide sale with other so called special or closing out sale.

Everything as represented or your money back.

# I. Harris

CLOTHIER FURNISHER

ADA, OKLAHOMA

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. CALL US UP.



Never before has such enthusiasm been exhibited  
in a real estate transaction equal to the  
interest shown in the

# Big Auction Sale Lots

MON. and TUES., DEC. 20 and 21

AT 2 P. M.

Sunrise, Donaghey, Capital Hill and Normal  
Heights Additions

So great has been the inquiry, that every indication points to a

## "Complete Clean Up Sale"

its seriously questioned whether the limited number of lots will go round, and generally predicted many will leave the grounds disappointed, at their failure to secure one of those beautiful home sites. The public is thoroughly aroused and have awakened to the fact that no other acreage property is available for immediate platting adjacent to and near the State Normal and when this limited number of lots fall into the hands of individual purchasers the prices will soar in leaps and bounds, and the quick profits made, will surpass the most sanguine predictions.

All question as to the complete success of this sale is eliminated. Not in our past experience has the public manifested such universal response to secure valuable lots.

The citizens of Ada and vicinity know the great merits of this property and for the first time fully realize the last chance to buy at your own price is near at hand.

## \$50.00 In Gold Given Away

If you are lucky, come and get the gold, call at our office Monday at 9 a. m. to 12 m. and get one of our special invitation cards, it will interest you, and may assist you to become lucky.

## Come one-Come all

Everybody Invited. A special invitation is extended to the Ladies

HARDIN & BLANKS, O. B. WEAVER, REALTY, Ada, Okla.

rules of farming. Today there are more than 5,000 of them in the United States alone. The European figures run in to ten of thousands. Each year this number increases. Men and women from the Ghetos of the big cities are beginning to appreciate the advantages of the independence of the farmer's life. They see that they can make a better living at agriculture than at their present occupations. They are combining with an increased knowledge of scientific farming a desire to succeed at this, their first productive venture.

The Jews are a wonderful people. After centuries of persecution, during which they were denied participation in all great movements and were permitted the possession of naught but what chattels they could carry with them in their flight from land to land, they have found America, in the words of Mr. Zangwill, the melting pot. They have come here to be Americans well as Jews. Thus far their influence upon the country has been good. They deserve their success.—Leslie's Weekly.

### The Uncultured Sex.

In the educated classes the American man is undeniably inferior to the American woman in range of interests, in refinement of taste, in manners and in conversational ability, and his deficiencies can not altogether be accounted for by his absorption in business. They are due rather to mental laziness and lack of ambition. That the American man prefers to "hold his religion in his wife's name" is an old joke. He is also content to turn over to his better half his literature, his art and his music, and she is likely in the future to have a monopoly of his science, and political economy. Women are in the majority, not only in the churches, but also at the lectures, libraries and study clubs; that is, in all forms of the collective pursuits of religious, intellectual and artistic culture. This is partly due to the number of men who privately cultivate the fine arts is insignificant. The qualitative. The better the music or the pictures of the play the fewer the men. The lowest and worst concerts and operas are attended only by men. At those of moderate quality the audience is about half. And the music that requires the closest attention and the highest intelligence for its appreciation has chiefly women for its auditors.

The present trend in education increases this difference between the sexes. There are more women being educated than men, and they are receiving a wider culture. They are in overwhelming majority in the graduating classes of the high schools and wherever they are allowed to, they predominate in the department of liberal arts of the universities. That is, the men are being more narrowly trained for their vocations and the women are gaining a broader outlook and a cultivated esthetic taste.—The Independent.

It's easier to be fooled in the quality of silverware and jewelry than any other kind of goods. We handle only standard brands that we know are good. C. J. Warren & Co.

### Lord of Many Titles.

Most members of the upper house possess more than one title, and not a few have a large number. The Duke of Abercorn is holder of four Scotch, four Irish and two British peerages. The Marquis of Lansdowne has one Scotch, five Irish and two British titles. Other peers who are well equipped in this respect are the Duke of Breadalbane (eight), the Duke of Portland (five), the Duke of Devonshire (five) and the Duke of Northumberland (six).—From the Westminster Gazette.

### WHY SALVES FAIL

#### TO CURE ECZEMA

They Clog the Pores—Only a Liquid Can Reach the Inner Skin.

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and can not penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the only standard liquid eczema cure, oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription. After ten years of cure after cure, the world's leading skin specialists have accepted this as the true eczema cure.

We ourselves do not hesitate to recommend D. D. D. Prescription at \$1.00 a bottle, but for the benefit of those who have never tried the prescription we arranged with the D. D. D. laboratories of Chicago for a special large trial bottle at 25 cents on a special offer now. This first bottle ought to convince every sufferer, and, at any rate, it will surely take away the itch at once. 2

### SOME BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

Don't Be Afraid to Buy—There Was Never A Dollar Lost In Ada Dirt.

\$2,600—40 feet on Broadway, in few feet of business center. Alley on side and rear. Sidewalk in front. Property pays more than 10 per cent at present time. Excellent opportunity for business stand.

2,500—Eight lots and three houses. North Ada. Lays well.

\$600—Six lots (300 feet) on 17th street. Good property for tenant houses. Ada News.

\$1,000—Ten acres of land close in. Splendid investment.

\$1,800—20 acres of good land adjoining city. Good bargain.

\$750—A pair of the prettiest lots in Sunrise. This will go quick at this figure.

\$800. Two pretty corner lots on 12th and Cherry. Concrete sidewalks. Ideal place for convenient home.

\$1,500—15 acres of land adjoining city. Lays pretty. \$500 cash, balance in one and two years. Less for cash.

If you want to sell, list it in Ada News columns. If you want to buy, look at items above.

\$500—Two nice lots close in Donaghey addition. Part cash. Easy terms on balance.

OTIS WEAVER AGENCY.

### The Local Markets.

The following prices prevail in Ada today on cotton, corn and farm products. (These prices will be changed daily and can be relied upon.)

Cotton	13.50@14.00
Cotton seed, per ton	30.00@32.50
Corn	.55@ .60
Hay, per ton	12.50@13.00
Eggs, per doz	.25
Butter, per lb	.25@ .30
Hides, green	.08@ .10
Hides, dry	.12@ .14
Chops, per sack	1.30
Bran, per sack	1.40
Turkeys, per lb	.10
Geese, per lb	.07@ .08
Ducks	.06
Hogs	.06@ .07
Veal	.03 1/2@ .04
Beef	.04@ 5/16
Beef, on foot	.02 1/2@ .03
Wheat, per bu	1.00@ 1.10
Flour	2.80@ 3.25
Oats, per bu	.60@ .65
Rye, per bu	1.30@ 1.35
Barley, per bu	1.25@ 1.30
Sweet potatoes, per bu	1.00
Irish potatoes, per bu	.90@ 1.00
Spg. Chicken, per lb	.08@ .10
Hens, per lb	.08

## Chas. E. Daggs

Well casing, gal. flues, flue linings, gal. tanks etc.  
Bath tubs, lavatories, kitchen sinks, in fact

Everything in Plumbing  
and Tinning Line

Shop 1st Door N. Ada  
Nat'l Bank on Broadway

## Oklahoma Central Railway

ASA E. RAMSEY, Receiver

### TIME TABLE NO. 12

Effective August 8, 1909

West Bound				East Bound			
Daily No. 1	Daily No. 2	No.	STATIONS	Daily No. 1	Daily No. 2	No.	
8:30	A.M.	8:30	LEHIGH	5:30	P.M.	5:30	
8:55		8:55	Booneville	5:05		5:05	
9:17		9:17	Nixon	4:44		4:44	
9:37		9:37	Tupelo	4:24		4:24	
9:47		9:47	Stonewall	4:14		4:14	
10:02		10:02	Frisco	4:00		4:00	
10:25		10:25	Truax	3:40		3:40	
10:40		10:40	Frisco Crossing	3:20		3:20	
10:55		10:55	Center	3:10		3:10	
11:13		11:13	Vanos	2:54		2:54	
11:33		11:33	Stratford	2:35		2:35	
12:00		12:00	BYARS	2:10		2:10	
12:15		12:15	Rosendale	1:55		1:55	
12:40		12:40	Vincennes	1:40		1:40	
1:05		1:05	PURCELL	1:25		1:25	
1:17		1:17	Gibbons Spur	1:05		1:05	
1:27		1:27	Washington	1:05		1:05	
1:57		1:57	Blanchard	1:04		1:04	
8:58		8:58	Middleberg	11:30		11:30	
9:15		9:15	Tabler	11:18		11:18	
9:27		9:27	Cornville	11:10		11:10	
9:35		9:35	CHICKASHA	11:00		11:00	
A.M.P.M.		A.M.P.M.		A.M.P.M.		A.M.P.M.	

B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager  
Purcell, Oklahoma

### WOMAN WALKS 435 MILES.

Makes Tramp from Shoshone, Wyo., to Denver Alone in 14 Days.

Plodding over the frozen ballast on the Union Pacific right of way, her head bowed against the icy blasts sweeping across the prairies, there came from the gloom of a winter evening into the tiny spot of light cast by a block signal semaphore five miles north of Denver on Wednesday night, the little khaki clad figure of a woman. She stumbled toward a group of men awaiting her there, she lifted her head, showing a face pinched with cold, but in which a pair of brown eyes, were sparkling with determination. "I am Arizona Owens," she said. How far is it to Denver?

Five miles, she queried, and was about to start on, when a perambulator approached her, and whispering through the icicles on his cap, told her he was a staff photographer, desirous of taking a flash-light picture of a man who had walked 435 miles from Shoshone, across the coldest country in the United States in fourteen days.

By this is not cold, said Miss

Arizona Owens cheerfully, the while she slapped together her hands, covered with flannel mittens. This is just a pleasant evening for walking.

It is like—, the rest of the heated sentence was frozen and Miss Owens continued pleasantly. I have met delegations of your people all along the road, but I never saw such a forsy looking bunch. If you had been with me last Thursday when I tried to take a short cut between Chugwater and Cheyenne and got lost, you would have something to talk about. Then the little woman told in a matter of fact way that while lost she tramped for forty hours in a Wyoming blizzard without rest, not even daring to stop to make coffee for fear she would go to sleep and freeze.

To make a living was the only reason she gave for undertaking a trip of 435 miles on foot across the Wyoming prairies in midwinter, and when any one dozen poverty-stricken men possessing the constitution of Jim Jeffries would probably have refused to undertake the trip for \$10,000.

Strapped to her waist was a man's size revolver in a scabbard, which

she carries for protection. I have only drawn it once, she said, and that was to shoot the ears of a jackrabbit. It died from the blow, she laughed, and I ate part of the bunny.

She said that almost every one she had met had been kind to her, the exceptions being section men, whom she had met at different points. Some of them tried to get rough, she said, and I had to call their bluffs, but I never needed my pistol, although I can use it if necessary.

Miss Owens wore a khaki shirt reaching a little below the knee, canvas leggings, and heavy walking shoes. Her head was protected from the cold by a blue felt hat and a woolen scarf which covered her ears and neck.—Denver News.

Yes, bring me another dish of that chile and piece of home-made pie.

RAMSEY'S

### Real Estate Notice.

We have some real good bargains to offer in city property. If you are interested in either buying or selling see us.

OTIS WEAVER AGENCY.

### HERE AND THERE.

#### The Jew as a Farmer.

We have heard much of the Jew as a banker, as a money changer, as an executive of corporate interests. We have heard of him, and universally, as a merchant—successful one. Every profession, every trade knows him. But always, it has seemed, his name has been linked inseparably with the word "money," with the word "barter." He has been known as the non-producer, the middleman whose keen insight into the advantages of commerce has changed everything to gold beneath his Midas touch. Now he is becoming the producer.

The convention and fair which the Federation of Jewish Farmers held recently in New York, at the Educational Alliance, demonstrated that the Jew's entrance into agricultural field has been marked by signal success. Ten years ago there were perhaps fewer than a hundred Jewish farmers scattered across the country. They possessed no more than the bare relations of subsistence, living each day from hand to mouth, and trusting to the good grace of fortune for their own knowledge of the



## NEWS OVER THE STATE.

### Condensed Information For Your Careful Consideration.

#### The Francis Division.

The old Red River division of the Frisco has been re-established at Francis and S. H. Charles of Memphis has been made superintendent. The offices will employ seventeen men, adding 40 to 50 to the population of the town which, the Wigwam says, will make something more than 1300 population.

#### Wilburton's Coal Lands.

Leslie O'Rear, secretary of the Segregated Coal Land Sales Association and Dr. Harkins, secretary of the Indian organization with the same object in view, were in town Wednesday and made arrangements for a public meeting here January 10th to talk matters over with the farmer and others interested in this matter.—Wilburton News.

#### An Unusual Sale Day.

The Chickasaw Hardware Company business will be solely in charge of the ladies of the Home Mission Society of the First Methodist church on Tuesday, December 21. 12 1-2 per cent (one-eighth) of the cash sales of the day to be appropriated to their use. No restrictions; articles from smallest to largest to be included, as well as mail orders for cash.—Sulphur Post.

#### Tribune Sells Out.

S. A. Roberts, editor and owner of the Hughes County Tribune, published in this city, has sold the paper to W. R. Holloway, of Kirksville, Mo., and this will be the last week that the paper will be issued under the Roberts administration. Mr. Holloway will assume charge of the paper Monday morning.—Holdenville Times.

#### Atwood Gin Burned.

News reached here this week of the burning of the cotton gin at Atwood, the new town on the M. & O. G. railroad south of Calvin. Nothing definite has been learned, but it is known that quite a few bales of cotton were burned. J. E. Campbell, who resides in this city, was one of the losers.—Holdenville Times.

#### Groff's Machine.

This week's Aoka Citizen-Democrat tells of the new Mergenthaler

type-casting machine that prosperous paper has installed. Editor Groff's brother-in-law, G. A. Farra, has come from Lexington, Ky., and taken charge of the machine.

#### Mines Working.

On account of orders from Mine Inspector Hanratty, who has been here the past few days, No. 12, here, and all the mines of the Western Coal & Mining Co., of Lehigh, were closed yesterday, but resumed operations this (Thursday) morning under the new order.—Coalgate Courier.

#### School Teachers' Reunion.

According to the Konawa Chief-Leader that town recently entertained the largest gathering of teachers the Seminole county institute ever bunched together.

#### Big Money Transferred.

Upon the recommendation of Attorney General West, County Attorney Fowler and District Judge R. M. Rainey, the Seminole county commissioners last week passed a resolution transferring \$5,000 of the road and bridge fund, of the county to the court fund, the object being to provide means to pay the necessary court expenses.—Seminole Capital.

### CURES REMOVE DOUBT ABOUT ECZEMA CURE

#### What Your Druggist Says About Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

Druggist G. M. Ramsey submits the following to the readers of the Evening News:

For several years we have announced, with our recommendation, that we had found a positive cure for eczema; a simple skin wash, oil of wintergreen compounded with other healing ingredients.

Yet we know there are people right in this town who have eczema, and still have never tried this remedy.

We have, therefore, arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special offer of a trial bottle at 25 cents instead of the \$1.00 bottle as regularly sold.

We offer this trial bottle with our recommendation and assurance that just as soon as the patient washes his itching skin, this mild liquid will take the itch away instantly.

G. M. Ramsey, druggist, West Main street.

## WILL COST MORE THAN EVER.

### Bradstreet's New Estimate Shows New High Water Mark.

New York, Dec. 18.—That the cost of living will soon be greater than ever before known is indicated by the company. The report shows that the prices of commodities today are within a small fraction of the record. Up to date the highest prices ever known in this country for commodities was March 1, 1907.

According to Bradstreet's table of index numbers, December 1 of this year the level stood at \$9,126.1. On March 1, 1907, the level was \$9,129.3. That is, the price of commodities today is within a small fraction of 1 per cent of the highest record ever registered.

Bradstreet's report shows that, theoretically, a man going to the whole sale market to purchase a pound each of ninety-six articles would have had to pay for them December 1 of this year about \$9,126.2. Like goods might have been purchased March 1 for nearly ninety-one cents less, while December 1, 1908, they were cheaper by 91.35 cents. Bradstreet's index numbers are the totals of the prices per pound of ninety-six articles quarterly or monthly, which is used as a standard of comparison.

The groups that make up the index numbers are set out in the following table, which shows the striking increase in the cost of living this year as compared to the last:

	Dec. 1 1908	Dec. 1 1909
Breadstuffs	\$0.0970	\$0.1014
Live stock	.3275	.4010
Provisions	2.0603	2.3187
Fruits	.1607	.1575
Hides and leather	1.1825	1.2875
Textiles	2.3652	2.7350
Metals	.5881	.5905
Coal and coke	.0063	.0070
Oils	.3637	.3753
Naval stores	.0683	.0898
Building materials	.0804	.0827
Chemicals and drugs	.6379	.5958
Miscellaneous	.2744	.3712
Totals	\$8.2133	\$9.1262

The report shows that prices continue to move upward. If the present rate of increase in the cost of living continues it can be a matter of only a short time before the highest price ever known will be recorded.

Dr. Price's Wheat Flakes at Walsh's.

## PROVEN ECZEMA CURE.

### A Trial Bottle of Oil of Wintergreen Compound is Offered at 25 Cents.

By a special arrangement with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, we can at present offer the D. D. D. Prescription for eczema in a special trial bottle at one-quarter of its usual price. This oil of wintergreen compound will surely convince the most skeptical. With the first application you will get instant relief from the itch and soon you will see signs of cure.

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Diamonds!—we've got them and the quality is the best. C. J. Warren & Co.

#### Notice to Paving Contractors.

Published Dec. 10th to Dec. 21st inc., 1909.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Council of City of Ada, Okla., on the 6th day of December, 1909, sealed bids will be received at the office of W. B. Jones, City Clerk of Ada, Oklahoma, up to five o'clock P. M. January 3, 1910, and will be considered by the Mayor and Council in the Council Chamber in the City Hall Building at eight o'clock P. M. on January 3, 1910. For the paving, necessary grading, curbing, guttering and draining of Main Street from the East line of the M. & T. Railway right-of-way to the West line of Stockton Ave. to be paved a total width of sixty-eight (68) feet from face of curb to face of curb, and on Main street from the West line of Stockton Ave. to the West line of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Right-of-Way to be paved a total width of forty (40) feet from face of curb to face of curb; Townsend Ave. from the North line of 12th Street to the North line of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Right-of-Way to be paved a total width of fifty-six (56) feet from face of curb to face of curb Broadway Ave. from the North line of 12th street to the North line of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Right-of-Way to be paved a total width of sixty-eight (68) feet from face of curb to face of curb. Each and all of said streets and avenues being in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, and that the material to be used in the paving of the roadway of said street shall be a two (2) inch Rock Asphalt wearing surface with a five (5) inch Portland Cement concrete foundation, and that the necessary grading to be done, and catch basins, concrete curbing and guttering and draining to be constructed therefor in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by city engineer, and adopted by the Mayor and City Council on the 7th day of December, 1909, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five (5 per cent) per cent of the amount bid, to be forfeited to the City of Ada, Oklahoma, in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give the required bond within the required time. Contractor will be required to give bond in the sum of thirty (30 per cent) per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of said work, and the holding of the city harmless from any and all damages which might occur. The contractor will also be required to give bond in the sum of ten (10 per cent) per cent of the contract price for the keeping of the paving in a state of good repair for a period of not less than five (5) years. Contractor shall receive for the above work Street Improvement Bonds at par value against the abutting property according to House Bill No. 231 of the State of Oklahoma, dated April 17, 1908. Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(SEAL) W. B. JONES, City Clerk. (First Pub. Dec. 10, 1909)

## The

### Racket Store

Mrs. Cloyd, Mgrs.

Keeps Everything in the Racket Store Line

Will buy all kinds of produce. Bring us your Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys etc.

## If you want anything in CONCRETE WORK DONE SEE US

Our Motto is: "Not how cheap, but how well we do our work." We'd like to figure with you.

## Morris & McDonald

R. R. MORRIS

S. S. McDONALD

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To the housewife that is looking for a delicious, ready-prepared food product, we ask you to try a 15c can of Lake-side Pork and Peas.

Fresh English Peas, deliciously flavored with pork and already cooked and ready for the table—one can enough for a meal for six people. For sale by all grocers.

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Ada, Oklahoma

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LAND—I sell it in all size tracks, and in all parts of Oklahoma and West Texas. I have unusual facilities for investments for non-residents, in high grade farm or city property. I net investors from 10 to 20 per cent. I have loaned over \$50,000 without the loss of a single dollar. Careful and personal attention to all investments.

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No Fire Fuss Lifting Walking

Turn the light button and iron—that's all. No red-hot stove on a red-hot day. Keeps the even temperature and your own temper. Try one two weeks. If it doesn't suit you, return it.

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Know just what is needed to top out a stylish outfit and that is nobby, up to date footwear. We invite all to

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And select from our large line of fall and winter footwear just the shoes that will make your costume look complete. We carry a full line of all shapes and leathers and our prices are in keeping with the high grade of goods

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Manufacturers of Ice Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal Long Distance Phone 29

## Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

We sell the best Fancy Lump Coal, and to insure clean coal to our customers, we load our wagons with forks. We have our own wagons which insure prompt service. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. CALL US UP.

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## Sprague Bros

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AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

Ladies specially invited to this sale



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Evening Edition, except Sunday  
Weekly Publication, Thursday.  
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sible subscribers until ordered dis-  
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"Entered as Second Class matter,  
March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at  
Ada, Okla., under the Act of Con-  
gress of March 3, 1879."  
All copy for ad changes must be  
in this office by noon on day of pub-  
lication.



That union depot would have been  
a nice Christmas present, wouldn't  
it?  
Well, Zealaya was showing people  
who was running things, any way  
wasn't he?  
This snow was a week ahead of  
time—but may be another will come  
for Christmas.  
Most all men are willing to admit  
that the snow should be shoveled off  
the walk but the women generally  
do it.

## LIFE AND DEATH.

Emil Kolar, formerly a police-  
man in Chicago, made the following  
statement when discharged for cow-  
ardice:  
"I'd rather be a live coward than  
a dead hero. I don't care to take  
chances on getting shot for \$75  
per month. I'm not afraid of any  
man living if I can get an even break,  
but I am not stopping murderers  
when they've got the drop on me  
and I don't know much about shoot-  
ing irons. It's better to say 'There he  
goes' than 'Here he lies.'"  
That's what Kolar thought about  
it, but it is no: what the depart-  
ment head thought about it. Taking  
this policeman's story for it, is life  
to any policeman worth \$75 to him?  
If all officers look at it the way  
this one does, it has been many times  
demonstrated that there are lives  
that not worth \$75—to themselves.  
There are many who will hold that  
Kolar was right in saying there is  
no necessity of throwing one's life  
away. But the chief figured that there  
was a possible chance for the mur-  
derer's arrest and, \$75 per or more  
or less \$75 per, the policeman was  
on duty to protect others, as well as  
himself.

## SPORTING

**JIM CORBETT WILL HELP PRE-  
PARE JEFFRIES.**  
**HANDSOME JIM WILL BE HIS  
PUNCHING BAG.**

**BoilerMaker and Ex-Champion Will  
Practice For Forty Days Pre-  
lous to MHL.**

New York, Dec. 17.—James J. Cor-  
bett will be the animated punching  
bag on which James J. Jeffries will  
practice in fitting himself for his  
fight with Jack Johnson.  
This was the announcement made  
today by Corbett on his arrival from  
Europe on the Mauretania. He said  
he would start a series of hard fights  
with Jeffries forty days before the  
fight comes off.  
"I am going to do all I can to  
help Jeffries win," said Corbett. "I  
have arranged to get into condition  
myself. We will go after one another  
as if there was a big stake up. If Jim  
Jeffries was the Jeffries of ten years  
ago I wouldn't bother going to see  
the fight. But we must find out just  
what stamina he may have lost while  
he has been out of the game. In some  
of my bouts with him we may go as  
many as twenty rounds. I have no  
monetary agreement with him."

**SAYS JEFFRIES IS IN SHAPE.**

**Representative of Prize Fighter Says  
He Is Already in Condition.**

J. E. McCullough, representative  
of James J. Jeffries, was in Dallas  
yesterday making arrangements for  
the appearance of Jeffries in this  
city next Wednesday. With a combi-  
nation of athletes, including Frank  
Gotch, Sam Berger, Dr. Roller, Jack  
McCormick and some lesser lights,  
Jeffries is touring the country, giv-  
ing gymnastic exhibitions and keep-  
ing in shape for the fight with John-  
son next summer.

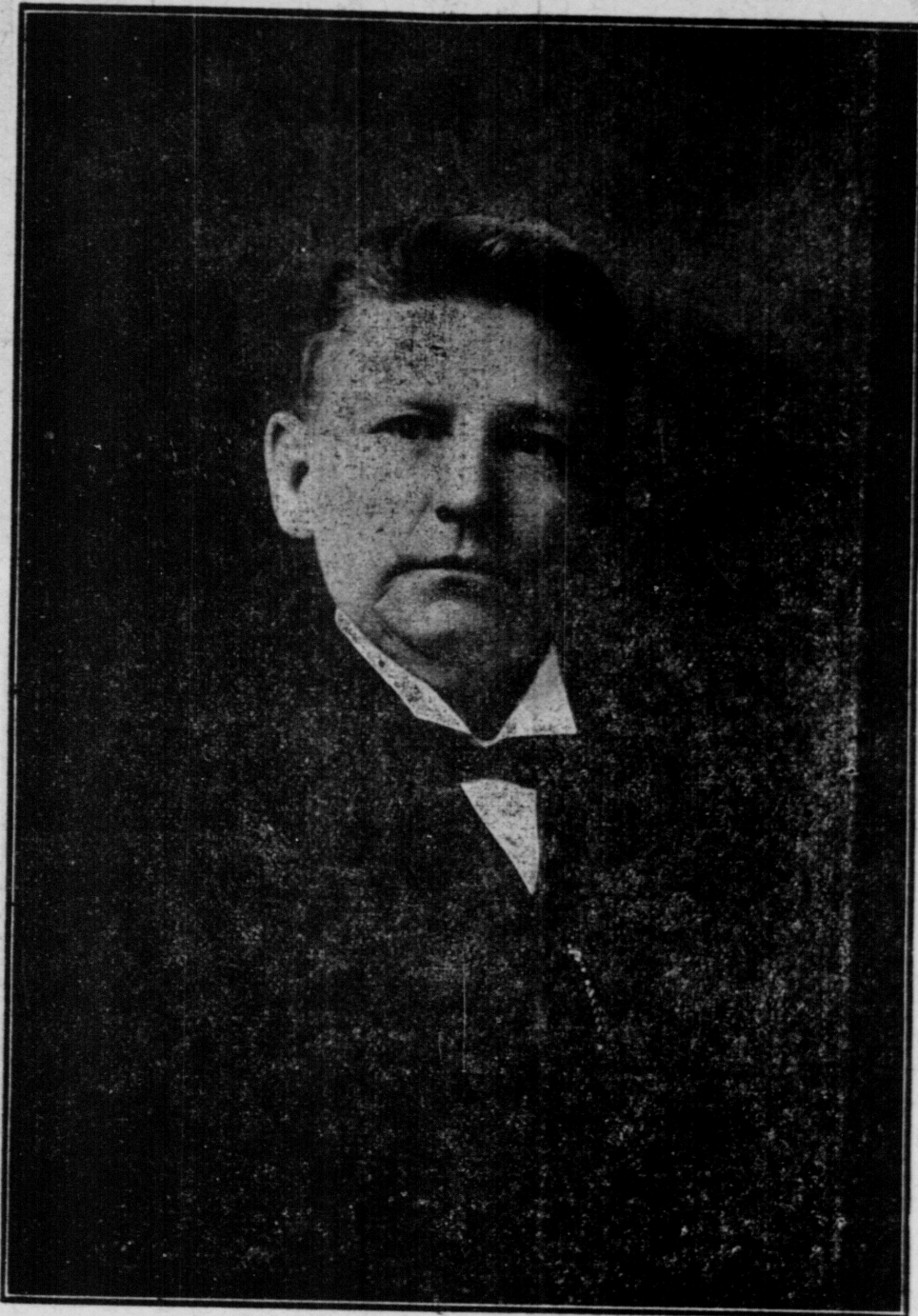
"Jeffries is in condition now" Mc-  
Cullough said last night. "It's not a  
question of whether he can get in  
condition; he is already in condi-  
tion. Men who have seen him work  
say that they never believed he could  
get back into shape like he has. I  
think he could go on and fight the  
negro tomorrow."

"I expect to see Jeffries win in  
the first three or four rounds. He's  
going right after Johnson, and he'll  
get him early. The match won't be  
strung out. Jeffries never has pro-  
longed a match, and all of his fights  
have been short."

Local wrestling enthusiasts would  
like to see Gotch take on Hussane  
Yusliff, the Turk. Gotch is making a  
practice of taking on local wrestlers  
wherever he goes, and it is not ex-  
pected that he will draw the line  
against the Turk. If he meets the  
Turk, some of those who have seen  
both men work think that Yusliff  
will be able to stay on the mat for some-  
time against the champion.

I am going to Ramsey's Drug Store  
for a good cup of coffee.

# A GREAT REVIVAL CLOSING



The closing services of the re-  
vival will be held Sunday, Rev. Joe  
Ramsey will preach and Rev. E. R.  
Smoot will sing at the services at  
11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Sunday  
school will meet at 9:45. The pastor  
will receive members into the church  
at 10:30. It is desired that all who  
have given their names for mem-  
bership and others who may wish to  
be present at 10:30. YOU can-  
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## FALL WHILE SKATING RENDERS MAN UNCONSCIOUS

**AND BUNCH OF BOYS FALL ON  
COMPANION.**

**Gaston Dismukes' Rend red Senseless  
by Accident's Last Night on  
Main Street Walk.**

The most serious accident report-  
ed caused by the snow of last night  
was that of Gaston Dismukes who  
fell near the opera house about night  
fall.

Gaston, in company with several  
boys, was enjoying himself skating  
on the slippery walk in front of the  
above mentioned house of amusemen-  
when he fell and every boy in the  
party fell on him. When the boys  
unloaded, Gaston was discovered un-  
conscious and was taken to the Har-  
ris hotel across the street.

A physician was summoned who  
arrived in about thirty minutes at  
which time the young man gained  
consciousness. He was taken to a  
room in the hotel where he remained  
during the night going to his home  
this morning, complaining only of  
headache.

It was no new thing for Dismukes  
to be beneath a mass of humanity  
as many times this season such a  
thing happened in the game of foot-  
ball on the normal team but he hap-  
pened to always come out with his  
head clear, knowing what was going  
on.

## Think It Over.

The past is merely a promise of  
the future—Ada real estate will dou-  
ble in value next year. Big auction  
sale last Monday and Tuesday at 2  
p. m.

## Owen Confabs With Taft.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Sen-  
ator Owen, of Oklahoma, before leav-  
ing for Muskogee this evening, call-  
ed at the White House and took up  
with President Taft the matter of  
the government's taking no further  
action in the 38,000 Indian land title  
suits brought in eastern Oklahoma,  
providing the decision of the United  
States circuit court at St. Louis  
upholds the decision of the federal  
court for the eastern district of Ok-  
lahoma, which decided in favor of the  
defendants, of which Senator Owen  
is the principal one.

Senator Owen is authority for the  
statement that the administration will  
not press the suits further in the  
event the decision of Judge Camp-  
bell is sustained.

"We have had enough of this fool-  
ishness in Oklahoma," said Senator  
Owen today, "and it's high time these  
law suits being brought by the gov-  
ernment, which do nothing but un-  
necessarily harass the people of east-  
ern Oklahoma, are stopped."

Senator Owen is the only member  
of Oklahoma's delegation who will  
spend the holidays in Oklahoma.

## This Is Buying Time.

Don't delay, but attend the auction  
sale lots next Monday and Tuesday  
and buy valuable lots cheap.

## HO! LOOK WHAT WE HAVE HERE--A SNOW!

**THE BEAUTIFUL STARTS FALLING  
LAST P. M.**

The Novelty of It Causes Hard Nav-  
igating—Rubbers and Umbrellas  
Hunted Up.

For the first time this winter Ada  
was bathed in snow, this occurring  
last night. Rubbers and umbrellas  
were jerked from their hiding places  
and rushed into service. Not being  
used to it, pedestrians found naviga-  
tion sort of slippery and likewise  
hard on shoe leather. Big vans and  
heavy teams made awkward lunges  
into the gutter or up against the  
railroad tracks. Automobileists, being  
in the habit of dashing around cor-  
ners at top speed, slowed up con-  
siderably, fearing they might over-  
turn their machines and hurt them-  
selves—causing nothing about the other  
fellow.

But through it all, but few acci-  
dents have been reported and by this  
time all have become sufficiently ac-  
customed to the slickness to make  
their way with the usual rapidity.

Our people will no doubt welcome  
the snow as it is indicative of win-  
ter sports and the holidays.

Come on boys get your sleds out  
and go to scootin' down the hill.

## LITTLE ROCK OUT OF GAME.

**Arkansas Capital Will Not Have Or-  
ganized Baseball Team.**

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 17.—The an-  
nouncement to the effect that Little  
Rock will not have a berth in the  
Texas League means that there will  
be no organized baseball in this city  
next year. Little Rock could get in-  
to the Western Association, as that  
league has sought to furnish berths  
for both Fort Smith and Little Rock  
but the offer will be declined. A  
team in the State League would not  
pay after Southern League ball, and  
as the result it is now certain that  
Little Rock will not be represented  
in league ball.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,  
Lucas County, SS.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that  
he is senior partner of the firm of  
F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business  
in the City of Toledo, County and  
State aforesaid, and that said firm  
will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED  
DOLLARS for each and every case  
of Catarrh that cannot be cured  
by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed  
in my presence, this 6th day of  
December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,  
(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-  
ternally, and acts directly on the  
blood and mucous surfaces of the  
system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for con-  
stipation.

## LATE STATE BRIEFS.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representa-  
tive Scott Ferris today took up with  
Commissioner of Indian affairs Valen-  
tine the question of removing the  
restrictions on forty acres of unal-  
lotted Indian lands, a part of the 400-  
acre tract donated for the establish-  
ment of the Sate Industrial school  
at Pauls Valley, Ok. The contract for  
the erection of the buildings has been  
delayed through failure to remove the  
restrictions. Mr. Valentine states that  
the Interior Department is awaiting  
the approval of the Chiefs of the  
Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, the  
agreed price for the land being \$600.

## Is Ninety Years Old.

Grove, Ok., Dec. 18.—Col. T. R.  
Finley is 90 years old and is in ex-  
cellent health. He was born in the  
Territory of Arkansas on Dec. 15,  
1819. The Colonel is an accurate his-  
torian and his home is a mecca for  
the seekers after knowledge of events  
that transpired nearly a hundred  
years ago.

## Land Hearing Postponed.

Ardmore, Ok., Dec. 18.—Judge Rus-  
sell was called today to Oklahoma  
City to preside in court and the  
hearing to condemn lands on the  
Washita river to be used as a water  
power plant has been postponed un-  
til next Thursday.

## In Lawton Land District.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Secre-  
tary of the Interior has approved  
clear list No. 7, embracing 294,645  
acres in the Lawton land district,  
selected by the State of Oklahoma for  
the Benefit of an Agricultural and  
Mechanical college.

## For Three-Cent Street Car Law.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 18.—City  
Attorney Twined is preparing an  
ordinance for a 3c fare on street cars  
applicable only to persons who are  
not provided with seats.

## Negro Sentenced for Life.

Ardmore, Ok., Dec. 18.—Mose Prof-  
fett, a negro preacher, was sentenced  
to life imprisonment today by Judge  
Carney. He was convicted of killing  
his stepdaughter.

## Santa Claus Letters.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pistol and a box of caps.  
I want an esquimaux cap and foot-  
ball, that's all. WELBORN HOPE.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write you to let you know  
what I want. I want a little machine  
to sew for my doll, and I want a  
pair of gloves, Some fruits and nuts.  
NOVIA MCKINNEY.

## Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go record as  
saying that I regard Electric Bitters  
as one of the greatest gifts that God  
has made to woman, writes Mrs. O.  
Rhinevaunt, of Vestal Center, N. Y.,  
"I can never forget what it has done  
for me." This glorious medicine gives  
a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of  
body and jubilant health. It quickly  
cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness,  
Melancholy, Headache, Backache,  
Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon  
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Conn-Little Bldg. Phone No. 301  
DRS. CRAIG & RUNYAN,  
Office Rollow Bldg. Phone 195  
Dr. Craig, Res. Phone 251.  
Dr. Runyan, Res. Phone .33  
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Residence Phone No. 259.  
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of Oklahoma. Office in rear of First  
National bank.  
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Now-a-days everybody acknowledges that the appropriate Christmas present is the useful, practical, last-a-long-while one. This being a Man's store, is the ideal place to buy a man's gift.

### WHY NOT...

Buy him the most practical of all presents you could give,

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## And here's a handy list to buy men's gift by

Neckwear, Hosiery, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Jewelry  
Hats, Shirts, Night Shirts, Underwear, Garters, Shoes, Gloves,  
Mittens, Umbrellas, Suspenders

COME NOW. A cheerful greeting awaits you at

**Drummond & Lattimore** Outfitters for Men  
and Young Men

## PERSONAL COLUMN

### Smith Sells Furniture.

Miss Gertrude Case is visiting friends at Muskogee.

Dr. Price's Corn Flakes at Walsh's.

Miss Montague left today to visit her parents at Muskogee.

Stall the photographer, phone No. 176.

Miss Rubel will visit friends at Alva during the holidays.

Get your Christmas shoes from S. E. Chapman.

Dick Simpson spent Friday night with Foster at Konawa.

Art pictures for Christmas presents at L. T. Walters.

Otis B. Weaver is transacting business at Oklahoma City today.

Chas. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway.

Miss Knight and mother will spend Christmas with friends at Weleetka.

Try a dish of Delgoda's celebrated Mexican Chili at Ramsey's.

Judge C. A. Galbraith made a business trip to Oklahoma City and Guthrie.

We sell goods on their merits and stand back of them, C. J. Warren & Co.

Miss Josephine Clark went to Oklahoma City to be with homefolks during Christmas.

When in a hurry stop at Ramsey's and get a good cup of coffee and ham sandwich.

Miss Grace Stegall went to Warner today, where she will visit until after the holidays.

Go to Tipton's for any thing in the jewelry line at the right price. Nothing in my stock over 12 months old. tf

Just mounted up a bunch of genuine pearls in solid gold rings, worth \$10.00; as long as they last only \$5. C. J. Warren & Co.

Miss Anderson left today to visit friends in Oklahoma City and from there will go to New Orleans to spend the holidays.

Remember \$60.00 watch and \$15.00 cut glass water set to be given away at Tipton's. Ticket with each 50c purchase.

We have a beautiful line of new novelties for Christmas presents. Remember the place—the Grand Leader. 2c

If it is in the jewelry line its at Tipton's.

Picture frames made to order for Xmas. See L. T. Walters quick. 3c

Complete line of candies and fine cookies at Tobin's. 2c

Just received a nice line of chafing dishes. C. J. Warren & Co.

No service tonight at the Methodist church.

L. T. Walters is selling framed pictures at a bargain. Come and see.

Misses Lucile and Flora Lutts went to Konawa Friday to spend Christmas with their mother.

We clean your clothes, carpets and rugs. Miller & Fletcher, 12th street. Phone 342. tf

Fresh shipment Chase's fine candies just received at Ramsey's. tf

Rev. Joe M. Ramsey will preach at the First Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Come look at those Hartshafner & Marks Suits. This is your chance. I. Harris. tf

For up to date jewelry go to Tipton's. No cheap junk or old stock to sell at auction. tf

Good preaching, good singing are features of the services at the First Methodist church tomorrow.

Stacy Adams and Howard Foste Shoes are the best made. For sale by S. E. Chapman.

We have some milch cows for sale. See Eaton & McCollum. City Meat Market. tf

Prove Your Confidence in Ada by attending the big auction sale lots, near the State Normal next Monday and Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Greatest invention of its kind—the sewing machine—see Willis at Chapman Shoe Store. tf

If you get a Stacy Adams or Howard Foste shoe you have the best made. See S. E. Chapman. tf

W. C. Whitmore arrived in the city last evening after being absent several months engineering real estate deals in several Texas towns.

World brand silverware is 50 per cent heavier plated than standard plated at C. J. Warren & Co.

Mrs. Eva Ganong and her mother went to Edmond Friday where they will meet other members of the family and spend the holidays with a sister.

See the new machine work. Men's shoe soles put on for 75c, ladies' for 50c—a special. See Willis, at Chapman Shoe Store. tf

Come to see Santa Claus at the Grand Leader. Just received by express a big line new toys, dolls, books, animals, guns, everything in market. Cheap. 2c

The Weather. Fair, continued cold; fair and warmer Sunday.

The goods are absolutely as represented at Warren's.

The great syrup, Mapleine, sold by M. Walsh. 3c

Erie Bures of Center was in the city today.

A. D. Shrewsbury was a business visitor at Sulphur yesterday.

Buy the old Dutch cleaner at M. Walsh's. 3c

J. L. Scott of Sherman, Tex., was among the business callers in Ada today.

The famous old Dutch cleaner now sold by M. Walsh. 3c

Half soles put on while you wait in 15 minutes. See Willis, at Chapman's Shoe Store. tf

Buy Mapleine, the great syrup, at M. Walsh's. It has a reputation. 3c

Miss Edith Feker returned to her home in Francis today after a visit with Miss Mamie Matthews.

Smallpox is reported at the residences of A. J. McFarland on 12th street and M. Cobin, 16th street.

Iced Honey Fingers, Bana Bars, Assorted Jumbles, Cream Honey, Fruit cake in 1 and 1-2 lb. boxes. Tobin's, phone 21. 2c

You have been thinking about buying lots near the Normal. Don't miss your last chance. Auction sale next Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Frankie Henry arrived Friday evening to be the guest of Miss Helon Jones. Miss Henry is from Bonham, Tex., and having previously visited Miss Jones, her admirers in Ada society are not a few.

For the next 10 days I will sole men's shoes for 75c and ladies' shoes for 50 cents as an introductory with my new machine soles. Willis, at Chapman's Shoe Store. tf

There will be preaching at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, but no service at the evening hour on account of the revival service at the Methodist church.

The Model millinery is reducing its stock and is offering some very attractive prices on high grade goods. See the display on South Broadway. e-o-d

We will compete with styles and prices anywhere in millinery. Until the holidays are over there will be stock reducing and special prices at the Model Millinery. e-o-d

We sell all our fine ladies' long coat suits and skirts and waists at 15 per cent discount.

Now is the time for bargains at the Grand Leader. 2c

The Weather. Fair, continued cold; fair and warmer Sunday.

Harrison Hays and wife who have been in Ada several days looking after their several farms near here returned to their home at Oklahoma City.

Did you know that the same weight diamond might be worth \$100 or \$250. It's all in the quality. Let us show you our line. C. J. Warren & Co.

Miss Lula Stubblefield returned this evening from a week's visit with relatives at Durant. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Colbert, of Durant, who will spend the holidays here with her father, Frother Stubblefield and family.

The best is the cheapest. Get a pair of Stacy Adams or Howard Foste shoes from S. E. Chapman and you have the best that can be made. S. E. Chapman sells them. tf

Special prices now at the Model Millinery, South Broadway. It will be to your advantage to investigate the bargains. Compete with any styles and prices. Nothing but the best goods. e-o-d

Knowing the Sulphur people to be very much interested in the coming lot sale of Ada, Rev. J. O. Needham took them some advertising matter of the sale on his trip to their city today. Many have spoken their intention of attending the auction.

Five room house, barn and acre of ground in Barringer addition and 5 room house and one hundred feet and good barn on West 13th. Will sell cheap. R. L. Eaton, at City Meat Market. tf

Just received a new line of table runners with pillow tops to match. Also Lodge Pillow, and many other things right for Christmas presents. See the Reuben ties in ears of corn the Eastern fad, at WESTCOTT'S, the store of good values. 3c

## ELECTION GRANT 25 YEARS GAS FRANCHISE

### THE VOTE ALMOST UNANIMOUS FOR PASSAGE.

One Hundred and Seven Vote For and Five Against—The Rates to Be Charged.

The Vote.	
	For Against
First Ward	62 2
Second Ward	17 1
Third Ward	14 1
Fourth Ward	14 1

The above is the result of yesterday's election as to whether Ada would grant a 25-years franchise to the Ada Oil and Gas company.

The vote plainly shows the sentiment of the people. The object of the Ada Oil and Gas company is to acquire, construct, maintain and operate a system of works in Ada for the purpose of manufacturing or distributing and sell to the city—and inhabitants—artificial and natural gas.

**The Rates.**  
For gas piped not exceeding five miles from intersection of Main and Broadway street 27 1-2 cents a thousand cubic feet; ten miles 32 1-2 cents; twenty miles 37 1-2, forty miles 42 1-2. Where the consumer's bill is less than \$1.10 a month a minimum charge of \$1.10 a month will be charged for each meter connected.

## WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c  
Additional insertion, per word...1-2c

### WANTED.

CIGAR SALESMAN—In your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary; \$110 per month and expenses. Write us for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis. 1c

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—In Wheeler county, Tex., 640 acres of fine land with improvements. Part trade considered. Address owner B. F. D. care Ada News. 3td-14w

\$425—100 feet, two room house and concrete sidewalk. Bargain.

FOR SALE—Several second hand heating stoves, good as new. J. C. Jones, Prop., Harris Hotel.

\$750—Two prettiest lots in Sunrise. Ideal place for home.

### NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Well improved place. Three room house, two lots. Will take good team and wagon part pay. Henry Kroth. 3c

FOR SALE—Lo's 1 to 8, Block 53, including water works, wind mill, 7 room house, 2 barns—at bargain. A. S. Asbury, West Sixth. 3c

A pair of shoes is the best Christmas present you can buy. S. E. Chapman has them for ladies and gentlemen.

### Help Boost Ada.

By attending the auction sale lots next Monday at 2 p. m. The success of this sale will result in great benefit to our city.

### AFTER LONG LAY OFF.

For the First Time in Several Days The Sun Shines.

We were almost in the notion of humbly calling Mr. Weather Man's attention to the fact that Old Sol had not appeared for several days when this morning, at ten o'clock, Sol did appear, with a temperature of 20 degrees. We want Mr. W. M. to understand there is no offense intended by this. tf

### RATE FIGHT BEGINS.

Affidavits Submitted to U. S. Court at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Affidavits were submitted to Judge Hook, in the United States circuit court here today, in the suit of railroads in Oklahoma to have the two-cent passenger rate of the Oklahoma railroad corporation commission temporarily enjoined. Arguments will begin Jan. 3.

Rates on ten commodities, including coal and grain, are also involved in the proceedings.

### Notice Water Customers.

On account of the cold weather, the cut off man has been delayed, but unless your bill is paid, he will call Monday. 2td

## Buy Your XMAS Presents Early

Nothing is to be gained by delay. Come in now, make your selections, pay a small deposit on them, and we will lay them away until you are ready for them.

## Dolls

In great variety, solid China Dolls, China Limb Dolls and Dressed Dolls to numerous to mention

## 5c up

Magic Lanterns, 50c up.

Photograph and Post Card Albums, 25c up.

Hondkerchief Boxes, 25c up.

Collar and Cuff Boxes, 25c up.

Fine China Cups and Saucers, 25c up.

All kinds of Animals on wheels or with joints, made of plush or felt, strong and durable.

Doll Go-Carts, 48c up.

Post Cards, for Christmas and New Year, 1c up.

All the latest Books, Bibls, New Testaments, etc.

Toy furniture, Christmas Cards, Toy Trunks, Fancy Box Paper, Pictures, Toy Stoves, Pianos, 25c up.

Bric a Brac, big variety of pretty, cute, attractive

Fine China, in great variety from the cheap ware up to the very high grades.

We hope to see every reader of this ad at our store at an early date, and we feel sure we can please you one and all.

Yours truly,

**The Nickle Store and China Closet**  
S. M. SHAW, Proprietor

## Why Burn Wood or Coal

WHEN YOU CAN BURN CRUDE OIL FOR ONE-HALF THE EXPENSE. SAVE THE TROUBLE OF KINDLING AND ASHES, ETC. EQUALS NATURAL GAS : : :

## The Economy Crude Oil Burner

IS GUARANTEED TO DO THE WORK

See Demonstration at the Pastime Picture Parlor

**THE STANDARD HEATING CO.**  
BOATMAN & GATEWOOD, Special Representatives

**Ada Furniture & Coffin Company**  
ADA, OKLAHOMA

It is the sense of the directors of this Company that by January 1, 1910 they will retire from business. In order to do this we will OFFER FOR SALE THE ENTIRE STOCK of

**Furniture and Fixtures for Cash at absolute cost**  
BEGINNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18 AT 8 A. M.

**Thumbscrew is our Cost Mark.** All goods marked in plain letters. Invoices are open for inspection.

All notes and accounts must be settled by January 1, 1910, or be put out for collection.

**Haupt & Jackson, Proprietors**



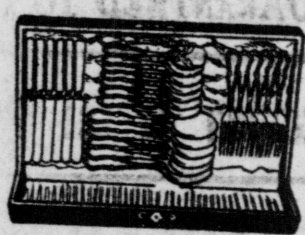


# **STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!** **AUCTION SALE** AT **SPRAGUE BROS.**

**WE** are compelled to raise FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS on short notice. To accomplish this we shall offer at our store, our entire stock at auction---Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Silverware, Portable Electroliers; in fact everything in our immense stock. Sales will be conducted daily, commencing Monday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p. m., and continuing daily at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. until FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS are realized. You are especially invited to attend all sales. Handsome present given to some lady at conclusion of each night sale. Our guarantee with every piece of goods sold.

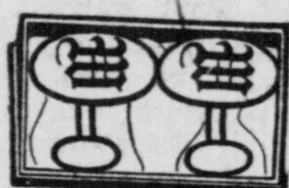
## **Silverware**

Fine line of the old reliable Wallace and Rogers makes.



## **Cuff Buttons**

All kinds plain or initial letters engraved.



## **Diamonds**

This is our specialty and your opportunity to get the best at lowest prices.



## **Bracelets**

Nothing better for Christmas presents.



## **Signet Rings**

With engraved initials.



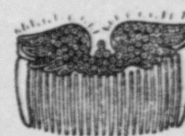
## **Watch Fobs**

Any kind you want



## **Ladies' Combs**

And beautiful Toilet Sets



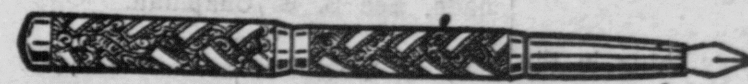
## **Watches**

All grades and makes. The best the market affords.



## **Fountain Pens**

Your best chance to get a good one cheap.



**Our Sale Will Be Open Until Friday Evening, Dec. 24**

With each 50c purchase a ticket entitling you to a chance at a

**\$150 DIAMOND RING**

Will Be Given Away

**Dec. 24, 1909**

**N. B.--We Are Not Going Out of Business**

**SPRAGUE BROS.**  
JEWELERS AND OPTOMETRISTS  
ADA, OKLAHOMA.  
At Ramsey's Drug Store

**\$150** Diamond Ring  
will be given away  
December 24, 1909

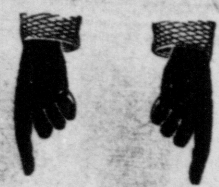


Originators and Dictators  
of Low Prices

# THE SURPRISE STORE

## Christmas Is Nearly Here

We have many useful  
articles suitable for Xmas  
presents. Come in and  
let us show you.



See our line of Men's and Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs  
at..... **10c and 15c**

See our men's initial handkerchiefs at two for..... **25c**

Ladies' automobile scarfs in all colors from **50c to \$2.50**

A nice line Christmas suspenders in nice decorated boxes  
from, per pair..... **25c to 75c**

Just received by express a beautiful line, new style men's  
ties, price..... **25c and 45c**  
You pay elsewhere sometimes double our price

Just received a large shipment, new style American Lady  
shoes and American Lady specials. Come in and look  
them over.

We have our celebrated Oneida line of men's and ladies'  
linen heel and toe hosiery put up in Christmas boxes,  
six pairs for..... **\$1.50**

Don't forget that a pair of Daniel Greens felt sole house  
slippers will be an appreciated Xmas gift for anyone.

Table linen is always an acceptable gift. We have a nice  
line from, per yard..... **25c to \$1.50**

Nice line both men's and ladies' umbrellas especially selected  
for gifts.

# THE SURPRISE STORE

The People  
Who Put The Price Down

## THE SUPREME HOUR

CALCULATION OF THE DATE OF  
THE CRUCIFIXION.

Prof. Weston Has Delved Deeply Into  
Ancient Records and Is Satis-  
fied as to Correctness  
of Time.

Prof. L. H. Weston of Portland,  
Ore., makes a very interesting calcu-  
lation, fixing the date of the cruci-  
fixion of Christ on April 18 at noon, in  
the seventy-fourth Julian year, or the  
twenty-ninth year A. D. He does it by  
computing the position of the sun and  
moon.

According to Prof. Weston, the full  
moon occurred at 7:41, Jerusalem  
mean time, on the 17th day of April,  
74 Julian. This was a Julian Sunday,  
and was the thirteenth day of the  
moon by the Jewish calendar. It was  
a rule or law among the Jews that the  
day began at sunset; hence the calendar  
of Calippus invariably called that day  
following the sunset immediately  
after full moon and a Sunday (sun's  
day). Thus the full moon occurred at  
7:41 in the morning of the 17th of  
April, Julian year, and that in the cal-  
endar of Calippus was the thirteenth  
day of the moon, or the one before the  
fourteenth, and was a Jewish holiday.  
The Passover was always celebrated  
on the fourteenth day of the moon  
next following the solar ingress into  
the first degree of Aries, the vernal  
equinox, and it must always, by law,  
be celebrated on the fourteenth day of  
the moon, as shown on the calendar  
calculated by the priesthood.

In the Julian year 74 the sun en-  
tered Aries at 25 minutes after 5 p.  
m. on March 22, which was a Tuesday.  
The new moon following was at 19  
minutes after 1 p. m., April 2, a Sat-  
urday. Full moon, then falling on the  
seventeenth at 19 minutes to 8 a. m.,  
shows Tertullian, the Latin historian,  
to be correct in affirming that the  
Passover feast was on the eighteenth  
of the calends of April.

Again, says Prof. Weston, modern  
ecclesiastical authorities on chronol-  
ogy find it impossible to assume that  
Christ was born later than 4 B. C.,  
and Tertullian clearly states the nativ-  
ity occurred in the forty-first year of  
the Augustan monarchy and the twenty-  
eighth after the death of Cleopatra,  
thus in the seven hundred and fiftieth  
year of Rome, or 4 B. C., Christ was  
more than 32 years of age, for his  
ministry began the third year before  
the crucifixion. He was 33 years old  
in 29 A. D.

Irenaeus says the crucifixion was at  
the end of Daniel's 70 weeks of prophe-  
cy. This ends about the commence-  
ment of the sixteenth year of Tiberius  
and the second year of the two hun-  
dred and second olympiad. More ex-  
actly, the sixteenth year of the reign  
of Tiberius began on August 19, 74  
Julian, and the first year of the two  
hundred and second olympiad ended  
on July 14, 74 Julian, and this date  
also ended Daniel's 70 weeks. But the  
crucifixion was at the passover, three  
months before the end of the olympi-  
ad. Irenaeus used round numbers  
and the fractional year is one-fourth  
minus. Accordingly, says Prof. Weston,  
it would seem impossible to set  
any other date for the crucifixion of  
Jesus Christ than Monday, April 18,  
Julian year 74, at noon (sixth hour),  
Jerusalem.

### The Stork and the Eagle.

"A West Philadelphia teacher was  
talking about wild animals and birds  
to a class of little girls," said Sec-  
retary Dick of the board of education in  
relating some of the amusing inci-  
dents that happen in the public  
schools.

"She had told them about the car-  
nivorous animals and beasts of the  
jungle and began asking questions  
about birds of prey.

"Can anyone in the class tell me,"  
she asked, "what bird it is that is so  
strong that it can fly down out of  
the sky and carry off a small child  
with ease?"

"There was a moment's pause, and  
then a little girl in the rear of the  
classroom frantically raised her hand.  
"I know," fairly shouted the bright  
pupil, under stress of great excite-  
ment, "it's the stork, 'cause one of 'em  
brought a baby to our house last  
night!"—Philadelphia Record.

### A Royal Baby Carriage.

Princess Juliana of Holland has  
joined the ranks of the caravanners.  
A marvelous construction—should it  
be called a "carambulator" or a "car-  
apram?"—has been devised for the  
little Dutch princess wherein, when  
the weather is cold and the sun shines  
only in certain parts of the Het Loo,  
she can be conveyed from the palace  
to the sunshine.

It is, as a matter of fact, a giant  
covered perambulator containing a  
stove and seats for nurses, besides  
the bassinette for the royal baby; and  
it is, of course, drawn by a horse. If  
she were an English princess she  
would at once be nominated patroness  
of the Caravan club.

The Queen of Holland herself is  
said to have invented this new baby  
carriage for her daughter. It is not  
the first time she has displayed in-  
genuity of an inventive character.

### All the Same to Her.

"I must warn you, dearest," he said,  
"that after we are married you will  
very likely find me inclined to be ar-  
bitrary and dictatorial in my manner."  
"No matter," she replied cheerfully,  
"I won't pay the slightest attention to  
what you say."—Presbyterian Stan-  
dard.

### Christian Burials at Jerusalem.

Until about fifty years ago, Chris-  
tians in Jerusalem, and Franciscans as  
well, were buried without a coffin, the  
latter simply in the habit of the order.  
At the grave the hood of the deceased  
was sewed shut over his face, and  
thus he was bedded in the earth. The  
former burial place of the Catholics  
was in the valley of the Cedron along  
side the Garden of Gethsemane at the  
foot of the Mount of Olives, where the  
Jews are still buried to-day. Only a  
century ago a new churchyard was  
laid out on Mount Sion, the place  
where King David and his success-  
ors are still buried. The exact spot  
is unknown, although many attempts  
have been made to find it. An old  
tradition says that about the fifth cen-  
tury some workmen accidentally pen-  
etrated this vault. They looked in  
and saw the magnificent sarcophagi,  
but in trying to enter the chambers  
of the dead they were repulsed by  
flames of fire bursting forth from with-  
in. The frightened workmen closed  
the entrance to the vault, the exact  
location of which has been forgotten.

### Up-to-Date Polar Toys.

"The latest French toys are all fur  
and ice and American flags and polar  
bears. Look here."

The salesman took down a card-  
board representation of the white  
north. Two fur-clad figures, each  
holding an American flag, were la-  
beled Cook and Peary, and a socket  
was labeled north pole. When the  
toy was wound the two figures fenced  
fiercely with their flags about the  
socket until, finally, one of them got  
his flagstaff into the hole.

"Here is a new north pole game,"  
the salesman said. "This white pole  
is the pole itself, and the figure in  
white fur is Cook, while the one in  
black is Peary. The game is played  
by throwing dice. Each figure is ad-  
vanced so many degrees, according  
to the number thrown. He wins, of  
course, who gets to the top of the  
pole first." Another toy was an Es-  
kimo sledge containing a fur-clad ex-  
plorer and drawn by six dogs. A  
turn of the key and the dogs galloped  
and the explorer flourished his long-  
lashed whip.

### Doing Fairly Well.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont says "Ameri-  
can women do not know how to bring  
up their children." No doubt there is  
some truth in what she says. A large  
number of the failures in life may be  
traced to improper training during  
childhood. There is no denying that  
mothers are of the very first impor-  
tance; that there is great responsi-  
bility upon them, and that they make  
many mistakes that might be avoided  
if only some expert would tell them  
what to do. But Mrs. Belmont should  
not be too severe on them in their  
ignorance. She should realize that  
the American women are producing  
fair average results, considering the  
kind of material some of them have  
to work with. The American mothers  
may not know it all, but they are do-  
ing pretty well for a lot of blundering  
amateurs.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the estates of Hamp  
Porter and Mary Porter.

Notice is hereby given in pursu-  
ance of an order of the county court  
of the County of Pontotoc, State of  
Oklahoma, made on the 22d day of  
November, 1909, the undersigned  
guardian of the estate of Hamp Port-  
er and Mary Porter will sell at  
public sale to the highest bidder,  
subject to confirmation by said court,  
on Saturday the 18th day of De-  
cember, A. D., 1909, at 2 o'clock  
P. M. at public sale all the right,  
title and interest of said Hamp Port-  
er and Mary Porter, said interest be-  
ing a one-ninth interest each in  
and to the following described real  
estate situate in Garvin and Pontotoc  
County, State of Oklahoma, to-  
wit: The South one-half of the South-  
west one-fourth of the Northeast one-  
fourth and Northwest one-fourth of  
the Southeast one-fourth and North  
one-half of Southwest one-fourth of  
Southeast one-fourth of Section 18,  
Township 2 N in Range 4 East, and  
Southwest one-fourth of Northwest  
one-fourth of Southwest one-fourth  
of Section 36, Township 3 North in  
Range 3 East, and East one-half of  
Southeast one-fourth of Northeast  
one-fourth and East one-half of East  
Southeast one-fourth of Northeast one-  
fourth and East one-half of East one-  
half of Southeast one-fourth and South  
west one-fourth of Southeast one-  
fourth of Southeast one-fourth of Sec.  
29 and West one-half of Southwest one-  
fourth of Southwest one-fourth and  
Southeast one-fourth of Southwest  
one-fourth of Southwest one-fourth  
Section 28, Township 4 North in  
Range 2 West and Northeast one-  
fourth of Northeast one-fourth of  
Northeast one-fourth and East one-  
half of Northwest one-fourth of  
Northeast one-fourth of Northeast  
one-fourth of Section 21 in Town-  
ship 2 North in Range 6 East, said  
lying and being situated in Garvin  
and Pontotoc counties, Oklahoma.

Said real estate will be sold on  
the following terms and conditions,  
to-wit: Cash in hand.

Will be sold at public sale to the  
highest bidder at Ada, Okla., in  
front of the Court House at 2 p. m.,  
on the 18th day of December, 1909.  
Dated the 22nd day of November,  
1909.  
J. C. CHAPMAN,  
(First published No. 26—tfd)

## THE Ada National Bank

From the day of its opening,  
July 23, 1900, down to the pres-  
ent time the business of this  
Bank has gone forward with-  
out interruption.

Has accommodated more far-  
mers than any Bank in the  
county.

Has assisted more local en-  
terprises than any other Bank  
in the City.

If you have unfinished busi-  
ness with this Bank for 1909  
attend to it at once.

## Ada National Bank

### HAVING FUN AT THE TABLE

Stimulating the Appetite by Cheerful-  
ness and Freedom from Worry  
Is a Good Thing.

It is astonishing to one who has  
not studied the subject thoughtfully  
to learn how completely under the  
control of the nervous system, or rather  
of the emotions, the entire 'digestive  
apparatus is.

It is a matter of everyday experi-  
ence that the appetite is under the  
subjection of the feelings, although  
not of the will. The impulse to cele-  
brate any good news by a dinner is  
founded upon the fact that when one  
is pleased and elated hunger is ex-  
cited. In early times this hunger was  
gratified on the moment, just as the  
accompanying thirst too often is now,  
but the modern man usually defers  
his eating to a suitable occasion.

The loss of appetite caused by bad  
news or misfortune of any kind is too  
well known to need more than men-  
tion. Worry or physical fatigue will  
often act in the same way. The same  
causes that destroy the appetite will  
arrest or greatly retard the process  
of digestion. It is a matter of common  
experience that any disagreeable oc-  
currence during or just after a meal  
will stop digestion and may bring on  
a bilious attack with headache, nausea  
and a coated tongue. Concentration  
of the mind or anxiety will act in the  
same way.

On the other hand, as the appetite  
is stimulated by good news and mental  
elation, so digestion is favored by  
whatever promotes gaiety and high  
spirits.

"Laugh and grow fat," like so many  
popular sayings, is an expression  
which contains much truth. Dyspep-  
sia is a malady that will seldom be  
found in the family where the dinner  
gives occasion for cheerful talk and  
mirth; where all worry and "disgrun-  
tlement," and especially quarrelling,  
are under a ban.

Every member of the family should  
make it an absolute rule to put worry  
and all thoughts of business or study  
aside for the moment and to come to  
the table prepared to be light hearted  
and gay. This is not only a moral  
duty, but rests upon the very physical  
reason that his appetite will be better  
and his food will taste better and will  
be better digested.

In this connection it goes without  
saying that bills and disagreeable let-  
ters should never be the accompani-  
ment of the morning meal, because a  
day started with chagrin is a very  
hard day to straighten out.—Youth's  
Companion.

### The Suburban Drawback.

Suburbs—It's simply great to wake  
up in the morning and hear the leaves  
whispering outside your window.  
Cityman—It's all right to hear the  
leaves whisper, but I never could  
stand hearing the grass mown.

### Well Guarded Trade Secrets.

There are two trade secrets at least  
that the world at large may never  
learn. One is the Chinese method of  
making the bright and beautiful color  
known as vermilion, or Chinese red;  
and the other is a Turkish secret—the  
inlaying of the hardest steel with gold  
and silver.

Among the Chinese and the Turks  
these two secrets are well guarded.  
Apprentices before they are taken  
for either trade, must swear an iron-  
clad oath to reveal nothing of what  
passes in the workshop. These ap-  
prentices, furthermore, must belong  
to a family of standing, must pay a  
large sum by way of guarantee, and  
must furnish certificates of good char-  
acter and honesty. These secrets  
have been handed down faithfully  
from one generation to another for  
hundreds of years.—The Sunday Mag-  
azine.

### The Early Drama.

"I suppose those fashionable ladies  
of old England wore masks at the the-  
ater in order to hide their blushes."  
"I fancy not," answered Miss Cay-  
enne; "it was probably that they  
might assume to be blushing without  
fear of contradiction."

## Church Directory

"EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN SUN-  
DAY SCHOOL AND EVERYBODY  
AT CHURCH."

### Asbury Methodist Church.

Preaching every Sunday morning at  
11 o'clock and evening at 7:45 ex-  
cept the second Sunday. No service  
at all that day.

Sunday school at 9:45, T. W. Robt-  
son, superintendent.  
Junior League at 3 p. m. with John  
Beard, superintendent.

Woman's Home Mission 1s and 3rd  
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
C. C. BARNHARDT, Pastor.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J.  
T. Higgins, superintendent. Preaching  
at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer  
meeting Wednesday evening.  
J. O. NEEDHAM, Pastor.

### Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11  
and evening at 8:00. J. D. White,  
pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45, Orville  
Sneed, superintendent. Junior En-  
deavor society meets every Sunday  
afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid So-  
ciety meets every Monday afternoon  
at 2:30.

### First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, W. C. Duncan,  
superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m.  
and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m.  
S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and  
Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.  
C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

### Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and  
Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. M.  
Smoot, p. tor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T.  
Walters, superintendent

Ladies Aid meets first and third  
Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first  
Thursday in each month. Prayer meet-  
ing every Wednesday evening at  
8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Socie-  
ty meets at 3 p. m.

### First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11  
o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00  
Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morn-  
ing at 9:45 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, su-  
perintendent. Prayer meeting every Wed-  
nesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate  
and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday after-  
noon. Home Mission Society meets ev-  
ery Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., ex-  
ternoon at 3 o'clock. Bible study Fri-  
day night at 7:30.

### North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday School every Sunday morn-  
ing at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, super-  
intendent. Prayer meeting every  
Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. La-  
dies Aid Society meets every Wednes-  
day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

#### W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the  
World, meets every 1st and 3rd  
Monday nights at 1. O. O. F. hall.  
Visiting Woodmen are always wel-  
come.

#### Ada Aerie, No. 1749.

Meets every Wednesday evening  
in hall on South Townsend.

#### I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82. O. F. meets  
every Thursday evening. A. T. Den-  
ton, N. G.; C. N. Chauncey, secre-  
tary.

#### Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146.

Meets first and third Tuesday  
nights of each month. Noble Grand,  
Mrs. C. M. Chauncey; Secretary, Mrs.  
Olive Baker.

#### FRISCO.

Effective 12:01 A. M. Oct. 3, 1909

NORTH BOUND  
No. 508 Eastern Express...10:59 a. m.  
No. 514 Meteor..... 5:56 p. m.  
SOUTH BOUND  
No. 509 Meteor..... 9:22 a. m.  
No. 507 Sherman Express... 4:54 p. m.

#### M. K. & T.

Southbound.  
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.  
Northbound.  
No. 112 due 4:57 p. m.

#### OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 10:25 a. m.

Local due 11:30 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 3:40 p. m.

Local due 12:45 p. m.



## FAR IN THE NORTH

MISSIONS FOUNDED IN THE LAND OF THE ESKIMOS.

Spread of Christianity Has Been Marked Among People of the Most Inhospitable Land on the Earth.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Renison, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, speaking here before a large congregation on missionary work among the Eskimos, said he considered the Eskimos were the only civilized race in the world that were secure from the encroachment of the civilized white man and that it therefore escaped extinction, or at least degradation, from contact with so-called civilization, a San Francisco dispatch says.

Unless the earth shall change its axis, thereby changing the climate of the bleak and inhospitable north, he said, no nation will ever attempt to deprive the Eskimo of his land. This peculiar people inhabit a vast territory, yet, notwithstanding the vastness of their domain, there is only one tribe. They speak the common language and have the same customs, whether in the Hudson bay country or in the Baffin's bay regions.

The speaker was unable to understand why they had chosen such a habitation, if they really had chosen it.

"In the brief three months of summer," said the speaker, "the Eskimo hunts the seal and walrus and engages in fishing to lay up a store of food for the nine months of winter, and when the winter comes he saws the hard snow into large blocks and with these builds a house in the shape of a bee hive, pours water over it and it freezes hard and makes a tight dwelling, secure against the wind. The opening of the door is so small that one must crawl on his hands and knees to enter the igloo. Bushes are spread upon the floor and seals' blubber in a hollowed stone is lighted and serves for lamp and cooking stove.

"In the Baffin's bay country the protestant Episcopal church has the most northerly mission in the world. It was founded 30 years ago by Rev. Mr. Peck, who, after learning the language, spent several years in converting the people of the ice-bound land. The first church building he erected was built of seal-skins sewn together and when it was finished the dogs devoured it over night. The permanent church was built soon thereafter with lumber shipped from Canada.

"Mr. Peck found these people to have an innate sense of right and wrong and found them faithful and trustworthy in all respects. Before they became Christians the Eskimos used to kill all their aged and decrepit men and used to force the old women to commit suicide. This was done under what they conceived to be the stern law of necessity, but since that time the practice has been abandoned. They are sincere Christians, or at least those of them that have come within reach of the missionary influence."

Lieut. Shackleton as Talker.

People whom Lieut. Shackleton casually meets must be a trial to him with their trivial questions, but he has a merry wit. He was explaining how the penguins set up nest keeping. Mr. Penguin would feed his wife as she sat on the eggs. He brought her prawns and the like, carrying them in his gullet into which she dipped her beak. "Are the birds monogamous?" asked the naturalist present. "That we could not determine," replied the Great Ice-man. "We frequently saw a male penguin feed another bird's wife, but we could not say whether his motives were absolutely disinterested."

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## CAN YOUR GIRLS BE DEFEATED? WHY YES

AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT OUR GIRLS SAY.

They Are Waiting Until Christmas Is Over, Then They Will Do That Which You Doubt.

"Can Sulphur Girls Be Defeated?" Those who missed the last Saturday's Basket Ball game between the East Central State Normal of Ada and the Sulphur High School, certainly missed a treat, for the game was a "battle royal" from the first toss of the ball until the last toot of the referees whistle.

The Ada girls were perhaps a little heavier in weight than the Sulphur girls, and did good playing, with some high jump stunts that were fine; but while they jumped high, Sulphur would jump a little higher, and in no way were the Sulphur girls out-classed. The score stood 12 to 4 in favor of Sulphur.

The Sulphur team is certainly showing up fine on basket ball as their record now stands five games out of six won, and we (everybody) feel proud of them.

The next game scheduled at Sulphur is to be played Christmas day, by the Norman High school vs. Sulphur High school. The Norman team holds the state championship—this fact alone assures it to be the best game played on the Sulphur grounds. See the Oklahoma champion basket ball team play. Come and be a "Rooter" and watch Sulphur carry the day.—Sulphur News-Democrat.

### The Judge's Door.

The words "You shut the door" in great big letters, were not enough to keep the door entering the county judge's office, closed, so the judge made it impossible to leave the door open—unless it was held so— by making a neat "spring" with a fifty pound rock and an inch rope. This arrangement will be in effect until next summer.

### Not in Ade's Set.

The first time Mrs. Kendal, the English actress, went to Chicago the city editors sent reporters over to interview her.

Among them was George Ade, then working for the Record.

"How do you like Chicago, Mrs. Kendal?" he asked.

"Oh, I have not been here long enough to answer that, but I know I shall like it. I am so infatuated with your country, and I know I shall dearly love Chicago. I have met some charming Chicago people."

"Indeed," said Ade, "whom do you know?"

"Why, I have met Mr. Armour and Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Higinbotham and several others. Do you know them?"

"Well," said Ade, "I have heard of them, but then, you know, all these you have mentioned are in trade. Good-morning." — Saturday Evening Post.

### A Forceful Style.

A teacher at an evening school had before her a class in which were many very rough lads.

"Suppose," said the teacher, "I should say, 'Look out, boys; here comes the police!' Would that be correct?"

There was a silence. Finally a little fellow said, "No'm; that wouldn't be right."

"Well," inquired the teacher, "how should it be said?"

"Cheese it, cullies; here comes a cop!" was the reply.—Tit-Bits.

### His Charity.

He was poor, but otherwise honest, and he had just proposed to the heiress.

"Are you sure," she queried after the manner of her kind, "that you do not want to marry me for my money?"

"Of course I don't," he replied, "I am anxious to marry you because I haven't the heart to let you become an old maid merely because you happen to have a paltry half-million."—The Wasp.

## MANY PRESENT AT THE FARMERS INSTITUTE

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Large Gathering of Farmers and City People Hear Instructive Addresses.

A large number of farmers and citizens of the city met at the court house yesterday afternoon for the purpose of re-organizing the County Farmers' Institute and hearing visiting lecturers.

Wm. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray was presented and for an hour talked about advanced methods in agriculture, especially concerning the selection of seed corn and corn culture.

His remarks showed his knowledge of the subject and were immensely appreciated. Prof. Jeffords of the A. and M. college followed with well chosen remarks upon the same subject.

John Elliott, of the state agricultural board, took charge of the meeting and spent some time in explaining the purpose of county institute work.

The rolls were opened and nearly all present became members of the Pontotoc county institute and voted to have a big exhibit of farm products and live stock in the county next fall.

The following officers were elected:

M. F. Dew, president.  
L. C. Lindsey, vice president.  
H. D. Johnston, secretary and treasurer.

Executive committee:— Carlton Weaver, W. T. Jones and W. D. Johnston.

L. C. Lindsey was chosen delegate to Stillwater next August.

The meeting then adjourned.

### ANOTHER BANK ROBBERD.

Yeggmen Blow Open Safe at Geronimo and Secure \$600.

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 17.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning five professional yeggmen entered the little town of Geronimo, eight miles south of Lawton, and, blowing the Citizens' bank safe with a heavy charge of dynamite, which totally wrecked one entire side of the building, relieved the institution of \$600 in cash, as near as can be discerned, all of the cash on hand, and made good their escape.

The robbers entered the city on horse back, presumable about 1 o'clock. As they were fixing the fuse for the explosion two citizens of Geronimo detected the scheme, but under guard of the yeggmen's rifles the intruders were forced to remain mum.

All of the robbers were masked and heavily armed.

Poses of Geronimo citizens and the sheriff and a force from Lawton immediately pursued them, but were unsuccessful.

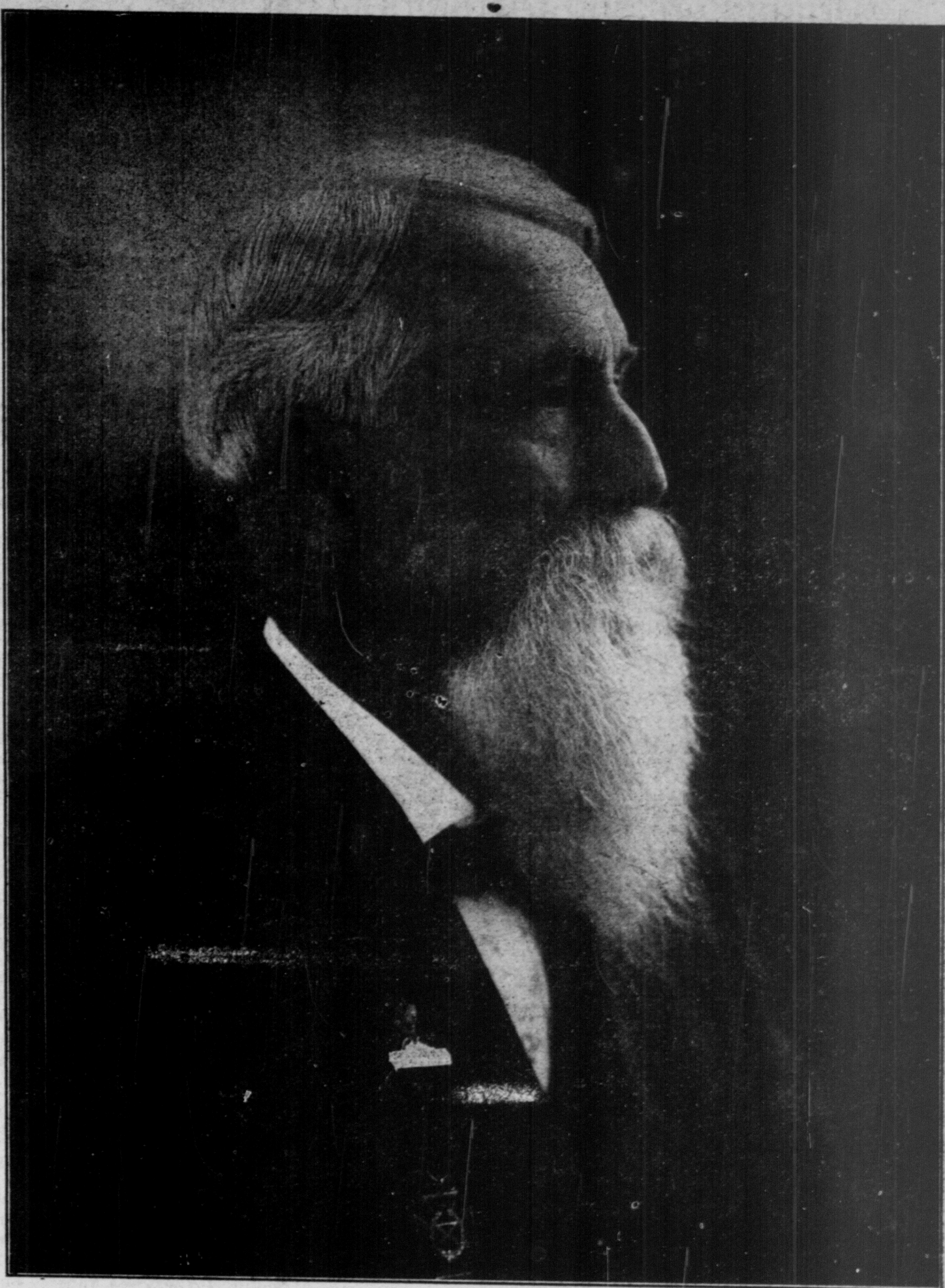
### First Botanical Garden.

The first botanical garden in America was established near Philadelphia about 1730 by John Bartram, a Quaker, who was also the first native American botanist. It was a small affair (the entire property comprised only five acres) and a part of the limited space was occupied by the house, but by his own hands, but the garden was a remarkable project indeed for those days and is known to have contained many choice specimens.

William Bartram, son of John, is perhaps better known as a botanist because of the fact that his account of his extended travels in the Southern Atlantic states was published and contains many important observations upon the plants of the regions explored by him. He maintained the garden established by his father, and after his death the property remained in the hands of owners who were deeply concerned in its preservation for many years.

During a short period of neglect serious damage was done to the old garden, but within the last twenty years it has become the property of the city of Philadelphia and is now a city park. According to the Journal of the New York Botanical Garden, its collection of trees and shrubs has always been notable and the old house is still in an excellent state of preservation.

The second American botanic garden in North America was also near Philadelphia and was established in 1773 by Humphrey Marshall, a first cousin of John Bartram and, like him, a Quaker. The old garden has long since passed into a state of decay, but the house built by Marshall with his own hands in 1773 is still in an excellent state of preservation. Humphrey Marshall has the distinction of having written the first botanical work ever published in the United States, an account of our native trees and shrubs, printed at Philadelphia in the latter part of the year 178.—Exchange.



## Christmas Bank Account

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